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Special Project Aviado Research Proposal

I have reviewed the research proposal of Dr. D. R. Aviado, which was submitted by Bill Shinn with his recommendation that it be funded.

Apart from the usual considerations for support of this type of research, I feel that we should give serious considerations to supporting this because of the inclusion of certain materials which may relate to the XA-5001 project; namely, nitric oxide and nitrogen dioxide.

I feel that it would be to our advantage to maintain a current awareness of the progress of any studies involving these materials. This would best be accomplished by participation in the funding of this request.

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